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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/466,921) Group Art Unit: 1813
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Filed: June 6, 1995) Examiner: Jeffrey S. PARKIN

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 7

OK to withdraw 11/22/96
This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action of July 2, 1996 (Paper No. 7), the period of response to which has been extended by filing a petition for extension of time and fee concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 c.F.R. § 1.116, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

as written
Consisting of
comprising
23. (Amended) A DNA fragment of HIV-1 corresponding to the fragment comprising [having the sequence from] the Bam HI site at approximately 8150 to the Bgl II site at approximately 9150.

24. (Amended) A DNA fragment of HIV-1 corresponding to the fragment comprising [having the sequence from] the Bam HI site at approximately 8150 to the Bgl II site at approximately 8750.

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